

Monday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>**To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.**

Sch. Florence E. Stream, Quero Bank, 25,000 lbs. cod, 75,000 lbs. fresh cod, 2000 lbs. halibut.  
 Sch. Corona, Quero Bank, 20,000 lbs. cod, 150,000 lbs. fresh cod.  
 Sch. Patriot, Sable Island Bank, 70,000 lbs. fresh cod, 2000 lbs. halibut.  
 Sch. Wm. E. Morrissey, Grand Bank, 25,000 lbs. cod.  
 Sch. Helen F. Whitten, Grand Bank, 75,000 lbs. cod.  
 Sch. Maggie Sullivan, via Boston.  
 Sch. George F. Edmunds, South Shoal, 285 bbls. salt mackerel.  
 Sch. J. E. Garland, South Shoal, 130 bbls. salt mackerel.  
 Sch. Manamet, South Shoal, 135 bbls. salt mackerel.  
 Sch. F. S. Willard, Cape Cod, 60 bbls. fresh mackerel.  
 Sch. Lena and Maud, Georges, 11 bbls. salt mackerel.  
 Netters, 10 bbls. fresh mackerel.  
 Sloop Magnolia, netting, 94 fresh mackerel.

**Vessels Sailed.**

Sch. Sarah E. Lee, seining.  
 Sch. Vera, seining.  
 Sch. Lucinda L. Lowell, seining.  
 Sch. Maggie Sullivan, shacking.

**To-day's Market.**

Board of Trade prices: large handline Georges cod, \$4.00 per cwt., medium do., \$3.00; large trawl Georges, \$3.75, medium do., \$2 7-8; handline cod from deck; caught east of Cape Sable, \$3.75; medium do., \$2 7-8; large trawl bank cod, \$3.25; medium do., \$2 7-8 large dory handline cod, \$3 3-8, medium do., \$2 7-8.

Splitting prices, large cod, \$2.00; medium do., \$1.50; snapper do., 40 cts.; cusk, \$1.50; snapper do., 40 cts.; haddock, \$1.00; hake, \$1.00; pollock, 60 cts.

Outside sales of shack fish, \$2.00 per cwt. for large cod, \$1.50 for market cod, \$1.50 for cusk, \$1.00 for hake, \$1.00 for haddock, 60 cents for pollock.

Outside sales bank cod, \$3.35 per cwt for large and \$2 90 for mediums

Rips cod, \$3 7-8 per cwt. for large and \$2 7-8 for mediums.

Bank halibut, 8 cts. per lb. for white and 6 cents for gray.

Swordfish 10 cents per lb.

Fresh mackerel, 8 cts. apiece.

Salt mackerel, \$9 62 1-2 per bbl. for rimmed and \$9 25 for plain.

**Boston**

July 22—Ar., sch. M. A. Baston, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Boyd & Leeds, 1000 haddock, 27,000 cod.

Sch. Viking, 18,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Mary Cabral, 15,000 haddock, 2500 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Allen H. Jones, 4000 haddock, 9000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Dawson City, 20,000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Elsie F. Rowe, 15,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Rose Cabral, 5000 haddock, 14,000 cod.

William A. Morse, 15,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Bertha M. Bailey, 3000 haddock, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Massasoit, 100 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Julia Costa, 15,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Noonday, 2000 haddock, 14,000 cod.

Sch. Georgie Willard, 20,000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Quartette, 16 swordfish.

Sch. Columbia, 6 swordfish.

Large cod \$3 25, markets \$1.50, haddock \$1 25 to \$1 50, hake \$2.25, pollock 75 cents, fresh mackerel 8 and 6 cents each, swordfish 14 cents per lb.

**Mackerel Notes.**

Steamer F. S. Willard came in here Sunday with 50 barrels of fresh mackerel, taken off Chatham. John Nagle and Frank Stanwood bought the trip, the fish bringing 6 cents each.

Sch. Josie M. Calderwood reports seeing big schools of mackerel Thursday between Seal Island and Brown's Bank.

The fare of sch. Reporter brought \$9.75 per barrel.

One thousand barrels of mackerel were received in Boston to-day from Halifax by steamer.

Capt. Joseph Graham, of sch. George F. Edmunds, reports being on Georges for 12 days, and although it was foggy most of the time still there was a chance to look for mackerel, but none of any account were seen. Capt. Graham reports that but very few mackerel have been taken since July 4 and that the prospect is poor.

Sch. Florence E. Stream reports many schools of mackerel off Seal Island Friday.

The fare of sch. Reporter sold to D. E. Woodbury.

Sch. Massasoit is at T wharf to day with 100 barrels of fresh mackerel.

**Fishing Facts and Fancies.**

A North sea codman carries an outfit of lines which extends eight miles in length, and has usually fixed upon it the amazing number of 4680 hooks, every one of which must be baited.

**FROM GEORGES.**

**Schs. Nourmahal and Navahoe  
Bring in Good Fares.**

**The Netters Report Mackerel  
Schooling Off the Cape.**

Sch. Nourmahal, Capt. Flar McKown, arrived from Georges this forenoon with 200 barrels of salt mackerel and 10 barrels of fresh mackerel. Capt. McKown reports getting his fish in the fog in small schools, when he first got on the bank. Recently the fleet had had two good days but no fish were taken with the exception of two or three ten barrel lots. The fish run half large and Capt. McKown says they are the largest he has seen this year.

Sch. Navahoe, Capt. Martin Welch, of this port, is at Boston from Georges this morning with 100 barrels of fresh and 50 barrels of salt mackerel.

Schs. Victor and Rigel are in with no fish. Their captains report the prospect poor. The Rigel has been down in the Bay of Fundy but saw nothing.

The netters report mackerel schooling off here Monday.

The fare of sch. J. E. Garland sold to the Gloucester mackerel Company at \$9.25 per barrel, the highest price of the season.

The fare of sch. Monamet sold to the Gloucester Mackerel Company for a lump sum.

The fare of sch. Dauntless sold to George Perkins & Son at \$9.50 per barrel.

Refrigerator mackerel are being used for bait at Clark's Harbor, N. S.

The 800 barrels of fresh mackerel which arrived at Boston on the Nova Scotia steamer Monday would go about 300 to a salt barrel. They were taken off Prospect, R. I.

Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>**DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.****To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.**

Sch. Edward A. Rich, Rips, 45,000 lbs. cod.  
 Sch. Victor, seining.  
 Sch. Rigel, seining.  
 Sch. Claremont, netting, 100 fresh mackerel.  
 Sloop On Time, letting, 200 fresh mackerel.  
 Sch. Freedom, netting, 600 fresh mackerel.  
 Sch. Dixie, netting, 150 fresh mackerel.  
 Sloop Messenger, netting, 270 fresh mackerel.  
 Sch. Gracie, netting, 130 fresh mackerel.  
 Sloop E. A. Hooper, netting, 100 fresh mackerel.  
 Sloop Florence, netting, 180 fresh mackerel.  
 Sch. Nourmahal, Georges, 200 bbls. salt mackerel, 10 bbls. fresh mackerel.

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Bank halibut, 8 cts. per lb. for white and 6 cents for gray.

Swordfish 10 cents per lb.

Fresh mackerel, 7 cts. apiece.

Salt mackerel, \$9 25 per bbl.

**Boston**

July 23—Ar., sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 7000 haddock, 3000 cod, 600 pollock.

Sch. Clara R. Harwood, 20,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Frank Foster, 2000 Haddock, 7000 cod, 3000 pollock.

Sch. M. Madeleine, 15 swordfish.

Sch. Sarah, 4000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Vamoose, 5000 cod, 1500 pollock.

Sch. Two Sisters, 2000 haddock.

Sch. J. W. Bradley, 23,000 cod.

Sch. Sachem, 300 haddock, 2500 cod.

Sch. Navahoe, 20 bbls. salt mackerel, 11,000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. C. Parker, 14 swordfish.

Large cod \$4; market cod \$1.50 to \$2; pollock \$1 to \$1.50; fresh mackerel 17 cents for large, 7 cents for medium; swordfish 15 cents per lb.



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## AS BOOT GREASE.

### Fishermen Use \$5000 Worth of Ambergris.

#### The Valuable Find Was Picked Up on the Banks.

The fishing schooner Squantum, Captain William Parslow, which has just arrived at Lamoine, Me., from the Grand Banks of Newfoundland with cod, brings a strange story.

Captain David Parslow of that port, an ex-whaler, brother of the skipper of the Squantum, and principal owner, was inspecting the craft after her arrival and in the fore-castle detected the odor of that precious product of the sea, ambergris. He traced the odor to a pair of sea-boots belonging to one of the crew, and upon diligent inquiry evolved the fact that without a doubt at one time on the Squantum's last trip a mass of ambergris, worth at least \$5000, was alongside the little old schooner and was allowed to go adrift because the crew were ignorant of its value, and, furthermore, that a "sample" that had been saved, and that was worth at least \$100, had been used as a lubricant for the boots of one of the crew.

James Perkins, first hand, says that one night the vessel was on Virgin Rocks, when one of the crew sung out that something was drifting down on the schooner. At first it was thought that it was a dead body, but when it came alongside we see that it was a junk of something as big as a bait cask or bigger—looked like tallow, only it was a dark grayish color, mottled with white in streaks. It had a powerful smell—sickish, sweet-like.

"A line was put round it and we set out to call the skipper, but he was snoring and we thought it wasn't best to get him riled up about nothing, and so, after Oliver Eaton had cut out a junk big enough to fill a baking-powder tin, we let the stuff go adrift again.

"Oliver made an awful smell with the stuff as greasin' his boots in the fore-castle and we made him move them out. Oliver said it wasn't very good grease anyway—wouldn't give a pint of neatfoot oil for a ton of the stuff."

### Sponge Fishing

is a Cuban industry which has developed very rapidly on the southern coast of Havana Province. About fifteen years ago a Greek sailor, who was the first to see the advantage which could be reaped from sponge fishing, began the development of this industry. To-day the exports of sponges from Batabano amount to \$1,000,000 a year.

### A Big Starter.

The new sch. Corona, owned by Cunningham & Thompson and commanded by Capt. George Nelson, stocked \$2960 20 as the result of her maiden trip, shacking, the crew sharing \$83 44. This is certainly a most auspicious start of the new craft, career and another mark to add to Capt. Nelson's already long list of big fares.

## DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

### To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Margaret, of Beverly, Grand Bank. 200,000 lbs. cod.  
Sch. John S. Presson, Georges, 327 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Dictator, via Boston, 15,000 lbs cod.  
Sch. Marguerite, netting, 280 fresh mackerel.  
Sloop Helena, netting, 330 fresh mackerel.  
Sloop Magnolia, netting, 150 fresh mackerel.  
Sloop E. A. Hooper, netting, 120 fresh mackerel.  
Sloop On Time, netting, 100 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Carrie E., netting, 80 fresh mackerel.  
Sloop Florence, netting, 150 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Olive May, netting, 100 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Freedom, netting, 140 fresh mackerel.  
Sloop Thistle, netting, 75 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Dixie, netting, 28 fresh mackerel.  
Sloop Messenger, netting, 51 fresh mackerel.  
Sloop Edith L., netting, 105 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Gracie, netting, 40 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Grace Hone, netting, 134 fresh mackerel.  
Sloop Jack o' Lantern, netting, 230 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Olga, Georges, 74 bbls. salt mackerel.

### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Senator, halibuting.  
Sch. Margie Smith, seining.  
Sch. Reporter, seining.  
Sch. Lawrence A. Munroe, salt fishing.  
Sch. Victor, seining.  
Sch. Judique, shacking.  
Sch. Florence, halibuting.

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Swordfish 10 cents per lb.

Salt mackerel, \$11 per bbl.; earlier caught mackerel, \$9 50 per bbl.

Fresh mackerel, 7 1-2 cts. apiece.

### Boston

July 24—Ar., sch. Evelyn L. Smith, 20,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Almeida, 59 swordfish.

Sch. May, 1200 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. James Drinan, 10,000 haddock, 8500 cod.

Sch. Nettie Franklin, 60 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Haddock, \$3 to \$3 25; large cod, \$4 to \$4 25; market cod, \$2; pollock, \$1 40; swordfish, 13 cts. per lb.

### Fishing Facts and Fancies.

The codfishery of Norway this year is only half an ordinary average.

## SUDDEN JUMP.

### Salt Mackerel Reached \$11 per Barrel This Morning.

#### HIGHEST PRICE PAID THIS SEASON

### Sch. John S. Presson Has Fare from Georges.

Sch. John S. Presson, Capt. B. A. Williams, arrived from Georges this morning with 327 barrels of salt mackerel, the largest fare from that ground this season. Capt. Williams reports getting his fare in the fog, which has been very thick for about two weeks, the first clear day being only recently. The fish were taken in small schools, the Presson being alone most of the time. During the past few days a number of the fleet had come there and when the Presson left for home about 25 sail were there. The fish were taken 60 miles southeast by south from the Cultivator.

The fare of sch. John S. Presson is the best of the season as far as quality of the fish is concerned. Besides this, the whole trip was well taken care of and is in fine shape. The fish are all rimmed and go about 180 to a salt barrel.

The fare was evidently just what the dealers were after for the first bid for them \$10 per barrel and this was quickly increased, until at 10 o'clock the Gloucester Mackerel Company had made an offer of \$11 per barrel for the trip.

The fare was finally secured by the Gloucester Mackerel Company at \$11 per barrel, the highest price of the year. The Gloucester Mackerel Company, in paying this fancy price for the Presson's fine fare, shows that it has a market for the goods. This concern for several years past has been the largest dealers in salt mackerel in Massachusetts and this year is keeping up its reputation as the largest mackerel dealer in the United States. In connection with William H. Jordan, the other leading mackerel dealer, they have been largely instrumental in keeping up the good price on mackerel this season.

This sudden rise was unexpected, but it was explained that the quality of the fish was ahead of any yet landed, and that the count and condition were also important factors in putting them so high.

When it is considered that mackerel sold yesterday at \$9.25 per barrel and Monday for \$9.50 per barrel, it will be seen that this upward jump was a big one and fairly overshadows the previous best price of the season.

Sch. Forest Maid landed 4000 pounds of flinker mackerel at Portland on Monday.

Sch. Emerald was at Southwest Harbor recently. She has been out a week and over the Bay of Fundy but found no signs of fish.

Eight sail of seiners were at Boothbay recently, among them sch. Hattie M. Graham with 180 barrels salt mackerel.

Sch. Fanny S. Orne was at Boothbay recently.

Sch. Arthur D. Story was at Boothbay recently to land a sick man.

The fare of sch. George F. Edmunds sold to the Gloucester Mackerel Company for \$2650.

Sch. Almeida, Capt. Dougherty, is at Boston today with a fine trip of 59 swordfish. As the price is high, 13 cents per pound, a big stock will be the result.

Swordfish Come High. Swordfish have been bringing good prices of late. Sch. M. Madeleine, Capt. Roland Brewer, recently landed 15 fish on which she stocked \$462 57. This is probably the largest amount ever stocked on a like number of fish.

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